

RECREATIONAL BILLFISH SURVEY

Cumulative total tournament landings (i.e. boated billfish) for Atlantic blue marlin, white marlin and sailfish caught during the fishing year beginning June 1, 2003 and ending May 31, 2004. Billfish landings from tournaments in the U.S. Gulf of Mexico, U.S. Atlantic, U.S. Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico are included, as well as the Bahamas. Data from the Bahamas are included because most participants in Bahamian billfish tournaments are U.S. citizens using U.S. flagged vessels. These data will be updated based on new information submitted by tournament respondents.

2003	Blue Marlin	White Marlin	Sailfish
June	32	0	1
July	3	0	2
August	25	20	12
September	10	0	1
October	1	0	6
November	0	0	0
December	2	0	0

2004			
January	0	0	0
February	8	8	0
March	0	0	0
April	6	0	0
May	27	0	0

Total	114	28	22
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